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Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Rosebud

Reeve A. S. Gough and Councillor Geo.
Ainsworth Re-Elected by Acclamation
Contest in Division 5.

Ratepayers of the Municipal
District of Rosebud met in the
Masonic Hall, Carsiars on Saturday
afternoon for their annual
meeting. The meeting was very
much quieter than a year ago.

Most of the ratepayers had copies
of the auditor's financial statement
and annual returns, which showed
that nearly all controllable expenses
had been cut heavily.

Several resolutions were passed,
which will be published in next
week's issue.

Nominations

Edwin Kirk, chairman, declared
nominations open at 3 o'clock
for a period of one hour. Result
as follows:

Division 2

Geo. Ainsworth, re-elected.

Division 4

Reeve A. S. Gough, re-elected.

Division 5

Levi Siebert and F. H. Spaulding
were nominated and will stand
for election in this Division. Elec-
tion to be held on Sat., Feb. 27th.

Municipal District of Beaver Dam Ratepayers' Meeting

The annual meeting of the rate-
payers of the M. D. of Beaver Dam,
No. 281, was held at the Dog
Pound Hall on Saturday, with a
good number present. Besides re-
ceiving nominations for councillors
in 2, 3 and 4, there were quite a
number of discussions. The master
of economy in every field of the
M. D. work was voiced in no un-
certain tones.

The following names were hand-
ed in as nominations: Division 2,
J. H. Havens and Ernest Beddoes;
Division 3, J. Watt and M. M.
Alan; Division 4, Jack McBain
and Sam Davis. Mr. Beddoes with-
drew and Mr. Havens was elected
unopposed. Election in Divisions
3 and 4 will take place on Saturday
next, February 27th.

Has Narrow Escape

Wm. McCaskill had a very nar-
row escape from what might have
been a very serious accident, Wed-
nesday afternoon. He had been
handling a pair of green horses in
the corral, on leading one of them
into the stable, he was in the act
of tying it to the manger with a
halter shank, when the horse pulled
back. Mr. McCaskill stepped to one side and evidently put his foot
into a coil of the long heavy rope
that was fastened to the halter on
the horse, the broncho bolted for
the door and trailed Mr. McCaskill
out through the field at top speed.
When the horse finally stopped,
Mr. McCaskill was almost stripped
of his clothes, and was very badly
bruised up, although not hurt so
badly as might be expected after
an experience of this kind.

Court Whist Party Was Well Attended

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge
entertained their friends at a court
whist party in the Masonic Hall
on Monday evening. 22 tables
were in play.

Prizes were won by Miss Alma
Stewart, ladies' first; Mr. F. Purvis,
gent's first; consolation prizes were
won by Mrs. W. D. McCool and
Mr. H. Stewart, Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Miller was the win-
ner of a pair of pillow cases, hold-
ing the lucky ticket in draw.

Doug Hall took his midget
hockey team to Airdrie on Saturday
afternoon, and although they were defeated by the Airdrie boys
they put up a great battle for boys
under eleven years of age.

Provincial Library



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Old-Time Charivari Revived

Last Monday evening a bunch
of old and new friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Urquhart gathered at
the Oliver Hotel, armed with all
the implements that were required
for the occasion, such as tin pans,
dishes, hammers and sticks, and a
number of husky voices.

About 35 men marched to Mr.
Urquhart's home to the tune of
'The Newly Weds' played by Harry
Fitzpatrick on the accordion
accompanied by Adam Cruickshank,
Ed. Meyers and others, while the music was not exactly
harmonious, still, each person
could keep step with his own instrument.

On arriving at our objective,
somewhat in doubt as to whether
we should dig in and establish a
front-line of trenches, with the
necessary lines of communication,
or not, Bill came out of his dug
out and waved the white flag, and
surrendered his headquarters, staff
and all to the invading army, and
gave us a royal welcome.

After the greetings were all over,
all sat down and enjoyed a sing
song, recitations and the usual
complimentary speeches.

Mrs. Urquhart assisted by Mrs.
F. Stevens, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs.
Geo. Murdoch and Mrs. A. Stevens
served a very nice lunch.

Adam and Ed, acted as spokes-
men. Adam in his usual off hand
way, and Ed in his retiring shyness
that is very becoming.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne"
and reasserting our good wishes
for Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, the
party broke up and all went home,
having spent a very pleasant evening.

H. E. G. H. Scholefield Loses in Edmonton Fire

Fire in Edmonton on Sunday
night completely destroyed the
Corona Hotel. The majority of
the guests lost practically everything
they had. Several Members of
the Legislature lost their clothing.
Donald Cameron, M. L. A. for
Innisfail, even lost his underwear.
Mrs. Parchy of Alix, also lost
most of her clothing. H. E. G. H.
Scholefield lost his belongings
together with some of his wife's
which he had taken up with him.

With The Curlers

The prevailing chinook that set
in on Tuesday has put the damper
on the local hospital. The ice at
the present time is covered with
water. The following rinks have
reached the fours in the main event;
Archie McFadyen, Al. Hunter,
J. Reeves and Glen Williams.

Two rinks of local curlers visited
the Glencoe Curling Club at Calgary
on Tuesday night and lost both games.
McRory lost to Jackman in a great game by a score of
11-10; McMillan was not so fortunate
and lost to Bayne by a score
of 14-6.

Personnel of Crossfield rinks:
L. McFadyen, skip; Ed. Meyers, Fred
Patchell, L. Overby; C. H. Mc-
Millan, skip; W. H. Miller, Bob
Smart, Wm. Pogue.

Following the games the boys
were entertained to lunch and
shown through the Club which is
one of the best in Canada.

New Classification of D License Trucks

Trucks owned or operated by
farmers, ranchers or market gardeners
used for the transportation of
any property belonging to the
owner of vehicle.

The many friends of Glen Williams
will be glad to know that he
is getting along nicely following
an operation for appendicitis
at the General Hospital, Calgary
on Monday morning.

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Are We Over-Governed?

Considering, in this concluding article, some of the broader aspects of the above subject which we have been discussing in this series of articles, it is self-evident that any conclusion to be reached must be based upon the effect upon (a) efficiency; (b) economy; (c) the individual taxpayer. It might be possible to achieve a financial reduction in the cost of certain services, as for example, the making of smaller grants for schools or municipal roads, but this would simply mean increasing the burden to be borne by the individual taxpayer in his municipality in exact ratio to the lessening of that burden upon the same individual in his capacity as a Provincial taxpayer. Thus, there would be no gain. Or a lessening of the weight of taxation imposed by the Province might be effected by transferring certain obligations to the Dominion, as, for example, Old Age Pensions. But, again, there would be no gain because what the individual did not pay to the Province in taxes he would have to pay in increased Federal taxes.

Again gain, therefore, must be the result, not of a shifting of the burden from one shoulder to another, but the entire elimination of the burden. This at once brings us face to face with the real problem. That is, are the people—that is the taxpayers—prepared to forego services and conveniences now provided by the State through taxation, and do without them altogether, or provide them individually for themselves where possible, in order that taxes may be reduced? Are they ready and willing to do without services and conveniences they expect will be provided in days to come, and do without them until the country is more thickly populated, better developed, and produced a substantially larger volume of new wealth annually?

Reduction in governmental machinery, whether it be accomplished through the merging of small school districts into larger districts, combining several small municipalities for one, or through the provinces themselves into one large province, must result in some inconvenience to the people now served by the smaller units. If the three provinces were made one province, the Dominion Treasury would be saved the payment of two of the three grants now made to the Provinces for "Government and Legislation." As Federal taxpayers we would save this money; as Provincial Provincial taxpayers we would lose it, but if the cost of Provincial Government was reduced as a result, it would be money saved.

While it is open to serious question whether union of the three Western Provinces is now a practical proposition, especially when a comparison is made between the size of our Canadian provinces (except the three Maritimes), with the much smaller states across the line, or with such countries as Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy, or even the larger European countries, except Russia, and having in mind the ultimate large populations of these three Provinces, it is quite practical to effect substantial savings through joint Provincial action, or in conjunction with the Dominion.

Such action is already being taken. Some years ago Saskatchewan disbanded its own Provincial Police Force and made a contract with the Dominion Police Force, whereby the latter performed police duties for the Provinces, thus effecting a large saving. Now Alberta and Manitoba are adopting the same policy. The need for a School for the Blind in the West is realized, but one such school will serve the needs of all three Provinces for many years to come; there is no necessity for erecting and maintaining such schools, and, fortunately, this is recognized. We repeat, what was stated in a previous article, that, in our opinion, one Court of Appeal for the three provinces could handle all appeal cases, and it would appear the part of wisdom for the three Governments and the Dominion to give consideration to effecting such an economy.

These are but examples where inconveniences to the public would be small while the savings would be large, and are cited as indicating the general policy which, in the interests of the taxpayers, should be followed.

But to achieve even these reforms, and to inaugurate such policies for future development and extension, will necessitate a large patriotism on the part of all, and the elimination of those local jealousies and sectional ambitions, all those purely selfish considerations which now operate to prevent many economies in governmental administration. All such considerations must be ruthlessly set aside for the common good of all taxpayers. If they are not it will be well nigh hopeless to effect necessary economies, or to prevent an even more serious condition of being over-governed than at present exists.

Governments are not so much to blame as are the people themselves, because Governments are created and will continue to exist as long as the people desire, and if the people are actuated by petty, local, selfish considerations, rather than by a large and fine consideration for the welfare of the whole, their views will be reflected in future governmental action. The people can and will get what they demand, and as, in the final analysis, they must do the paying through the medium of taxation, it is up to them to decide just what they want.

A Queer Profession

London Man Had Wide Reputation As Professional Toaster

William Knightsmith for 40 years the most prominent professional toaster in Great Britain, is dead. He was 73 years old.

Knightsmith started life as a dancing instructor and eventually acquired a wide reputation for his ability to conduct the formalities of after-dinner proceedings. Arrayed in a scarlet coat, black knee breeches and buckled shoes—the uniform was his own creation—his voice powerful yet decorous, he would still the largest company chattering over coffee.

To enable them to drive their automobiles over bodies of water two Texas men have built pontoons on which the car is fastened, its rear weight is being geared to a propeller.

Death Of Famous Actress

Mrs. Fiske Dies At Her Home In New York At Age Of 66

Minnie Madeline Fiske, well-known actress, died at Long Island recently at the age of 66. Mrs. Fiske first appeared on the stage in a child's part when three years old; at 12 she was alternately playing leading roles and old women parts, and at 15 she became a star under the name of Minnie Maddern. On March 19, 1890, she married Harrison Grey Fiske. Mrs. Fiske has starred in numerous plays, and is identified especially with "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Becky Sharp," "The Rivals" and Ibsen dramas.

English postmen must be at least 5 feet 4 inches tall.

Cuba expects its present sugar crop will be over 5,000,000 tons.

Nerves A Complete Wreck Sat Up Half The Night

Mrs. John Ross, Bark Lake, Ont., writes—"I was troubled so much with my nerves I was a complete wreck.

I could not do my work, and would have to sit up half the night on account of being able to sleep.

One day a friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I used one box and got relief, and by the time I had taken six boxes I was as well as ever.



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by, The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Seek Lost Girl

White Girl Living Among Aboriginal Tribes In Australia May Be Found

A white girl who for nine years has been living among a tribe of little known aborigines in the wilds of Northern Australia was sought recently on basis of rumors filtering back to civilization.

Reports that the beautiful young girl, about 18 years old, had been seen recently resulted in organization of an expedition to penetrate the wilds.

The reports were given substantiation by other reports which followed sinking of the Australian trades commission yacht "Douglas Mawson" in 1923. At that time it was said a woman and her 9-year-old daughter had survived and had made their way to the village of the native aborigines about 400 miles east of Port Darwin. Subsequently the mother was reported to have been killed by the natives and the girl kept captive.

Gas in the Stomach Is Dangerous

Magnesia Daily Use of Blasted Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused By Acid Indigestion

Gas in the stomach accompanying a hot, bloated feeling after eating are almost always caused by the excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

Stomach and stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to ulcers, especially in persons with acid ulcers.

Food ferments and souring tends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a condition as acid indigestion.

It is the best of good to use ordinary digestive aids which have no irritating effect on the stomach.

Instead of taking a tea.

After eating this will drive the gas, and black right out of the stomach.

It is the best of good to use

the best form of magnesia.

Thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no fear of indigestion.

Industrial Brandon

Manitoba City Serves a Rural Population Of Some 200,000

Mr. W. Burton Hurd, Professor of Economics at Brandon College, points out in a general industrial report that Brandon serves a rural population of about 206,000 in Western Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, aided by a network of good roads, three main railway lines and 26 branch lines. The value of Brandon's manufactured goods exceeds \$4,250,000 annually. These include 16 different kinds of vegetable products and 19 from iron and steel. Brandon's population, as at April, 1931, was 17,776.

A Promising Industry

Hundred Acres Of Pear Nels

Manitoba Farmer \$4,000

One of Western Canada's youngest but most promising industries was closed this season on February 11, when a final shipment of two cars of dried field peas from St. George's, Manitoba, were shipped to eastern soup manufacturing concerns.

The Pioneer Growers at St. George's realized a yield of 40 bushels to the acre with an aggregate yield of 4,000 bushels, selling at a cash price of one dollar a bushel F.O.B. cars.

Great Scenic Highway

Upwards of 2,000 men are now employed in the construction of a great scenic highway through the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Some ten camps have been established between Jasper, Alberta, and the Great Divide, and gangs of men are working out from them clearing the right-of-way. The road, which is the natural way is part of the trans-Canada Highway scheme, will be the finest scenic highway in North America.

Eleven acres of glass are used in the walls and roofs of one wing of a new factory at Beeston, England.

Only one woman is affected by color blindness to each ten men.

Transportation Difficulties

Use Of Motor Cars By Federal Officials Presents Problem For Auditor-General

Modern means of transportation are furnishing a problem to the auditor-general. In his annual report for the fiscal year ended March 31 last, tabled in the House of Commons, the auditor-general refers to difficulty which he experiences in obtaining satisfactory travelling expense accounts.

Rapid growth in recent years of the use of the automobile as a means of transport has introduced new features into the question of these expenses, the auditor-general says. "In many departments, officials are allowed certain amounts to use their cars when travelling on government service, for which they are paid, in some cases a monthly allowance, in other cases an allowance based on mileage. These allowances, with perhaps a few exceptions, are determined by the departments concerned, and are far from being uniform."

"While I recognize the fact that such use of privately-owned automobiles may, in some cases, be a real economy, especially of time, there is a tendency, very difficult to check, to abuse the privilege by use of automobiles on long trips, and in other cases where ordinary rail transportation would be more economical. A feature would be all the more to be seriously considered in the near future is the increasing use of the airplane as a means of transportation."

The auditor-general adds that it has been found especially difficult to deal with accounts rendered by members of commissions and similar bodies.

Illuminated Keyholes

New Utility Designed To Be Of Assistance To Car Drivers

Investors have battled it. Pen-like flashlights have been marketed as keyhole finding aids. Even the comic magazines have offered suggestions. Then came the automobile which added just one more to the problem: an ignition lock keyhole located in the most shadowy corner of the instrument panel. Thousands refused to remove the key, leaving their cars at the mercy of thieves, rather than play a losing game of hide and seek when darkness fell.

All this, however, before the auto engineers pulled down their eyes.

Started to grapple with the problem. Days, months, years passed; then Eureka. The answer is found in 1932; they have illuminated keyholes.

DRAPERY MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased and matted. I had them out on the balcony to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became awfully wrinkled and sun-spotted."

It was until then that the happy thought struck me to dye them, just dyed them a deeper green, and the wrinkles disappeared.

They are now the most beautiful draperies I have ever seen. Easier dyes to use than Diamond Dyes. They give the most beautiful color, and are safe for dyeing—and never take the life out of cloth as other dyes do."

Mr. J.P.T., Montreal.

Eclipses Of The Sun

The belt of totality of the eclipse of the sun on August 31, 1932, roughly 100 miles wide, passes from the northern regions of Quebec and through the St. Lawrence just east of Montreal; then it continues southeastward and passes into the ocean by way of the State of Maine.

It is estimated that a beach tree consumes about 80 quarts of water a day.

Too Sick for School

Mrs. Dow Says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Daughter to Health.

"My daughter was rundown in health, took weak spells and could not go to school. Then Mrs. Dow As Dow, Port D'Or, West, Quebec.

"We visited her, a friend told me who had been completely restored to health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My daughter had been taking the pills and was certainly much stronger. She has lost that tired, sluggish feeling and has never missed one day's school since September. The pills are a great help.

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Found In Many Parts Of Canada, Limestone Regarded by Geologists As World's Most Useful Rock

Limestone, which is obtainable in more than 1,500 localities in Canada, much of it of fine quality, is regarded by geologists as the world's most useful rock. It is of immense value to man and to all living creatures in a variety of different ways; in fact, there is scarcely a phase of human life in which limestone does not play a part. Calcium carbonate, or carbonate of lime, the principal constituent of limestone, is absolutely necessary for the growth of human beings and animals. It is obtained from eggs, milk, fruit, vegetables and other food products.

To the industrial life of the country limestone is indispensable. The annual production of Canadian quarries, according to the latest available figures is 12½ million tons, which, when made into its primary purpose, has a selling value of \$34,000,000. This value is added only to that of coal, iron and gold.

Limestone is used in great quantities in the form of crushed stone for highways, railway ballast and concrete aggregate. It is the principal raw material in the manufacture of Portland cement; and also in the manufacture of calcium carbide and cyanamide, which latter are the bases of many chemical products. The iron and steel industry, as at present constituted, could not exist if limestone were not available to free the iron from its ores. In the production of gold, silver and other metals, lime and limestone play important parts. Quantities of lime are used in tanning leather. Limestone is indispensable to the pulp and paper industry—every piece of paper is made by hand. So, too, does the glass industry require limestone for most of its products—particularly for window glass. Limestone is essential to the manufacture of washing soda, baking soda and many other chemicals. Large quantities are used in the refining of sugar. The uses of lime for plaster, mortar and whitewash are generally known. When limestone is pulverized and mixed with linseed oil it is known as putty. Pulverized limestone is also used in the compounding of rubber for footwear and flooring. It is used in oil cloth and in cold-water paint. Some cigarette papers contain as much as 50 per cent. pulverized limestone. Limestone is a source of carbon dioxide gas which, when compressed into the solid state, forms the refrigerant known as dry-ice, now coming into wide use. A certain type of limestone when melted in a small blast furnace and blown by high-pressure steam into myriads of fibres, yields a fluffy material known as rock wool—one of the most efficient insulating materials on the market.

Many other uses for limestone could be mentioned, for they number hundreds, but one of the most interesting and certainly the most spectacular use of limestone is its use as a building stone. Canadian limestone for building purposes is notably superior.

New Western Fur-Bearer

Polecat Exhibited At Winnipeg At Annual Field Show.

The feline (pocket) is now definitely on the list of Canada's domesticated fur-bearers, and Winnipeg is the first city in North America to stage an annual show—the recent exhibition of the Canadian Fitch Breeders' Association being the pioneer event of its kind on the continent. The animal is reported to be a native of Asia and Eastern Russia, but it thrives well in Manitoba, where climatic and other conditions are to its liking. Prize-winning fitch from the Edinburgh Exhibition and from the International Fur Show at the Crystal Palace were on view in Winnipeg.

Experiments are trying to recover fur from the hot spring near the California-Nevada Boundary by suspending plates of copper in steam heat that the spring exudes.



"Goodness! I believe my hair is beginning to fall out!"—Esquella, Barcelona.

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Canada's Part In Great War

No Official History Has Yet Been Published

"The Canadian Legion, of the British Empire Service League, is in daily receipt of inquiries from all over the country as to when Canada's official history of the Great War is to be published," said Major John S. Roper, M.C., K.C., president of the Legion at Ottawa.

Major Roper, commenting upon the publication of battalion war histories, deplored that beyond one supplementary volume issued by the government several years ago, dealing with the Medical services, nothing had been written on the operations of the Canadian corps. Other countries had published voluminous accounts—notably Great Britain and Australia—but on Canadian achievements in the great struggle Canada continued to preserve absolute silence.

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Now's method of amassing wealth was to put rich people to death and confiscate their property.

Yugo-Slavia may limit its lumber output.

First Target of Japanese



British soldiers shown detaining at the railroad station of Woosung Fort on the outskirts of Shanghai. This fort was the first target of Japanese forces in the move for the occupation of Shanghai. Claiming that they were fired on from the fort, Jap warships shelled the stronghold and silenced it. The British Tommies shown here are defending the international settlement.

Farmers Should Advertise

Opinion Of Head Of General Motors Research Laboratories

The world is not finished. Its machinery will start again as soon as some one gets out a product which persons with 23 billion dollars in saving deposits in the banks of the United States like better and want more than they do their money.

This is the view of Charles F. Kettering, or Boss Kett, as associates affectionately call the directing head of the General Motors Research Laboratories. He is the man responsible for the development of the self-starter, Ethyl gas, and other great gifts to the motor industry.

Even though he shake himself free from stagnation and want rapidly, he said, when it offers for sale new services, new interests, new products and begins to make up with development for the wasteful eight years given to exploitation.

Framed above Mr. Kettering's office door in the laboratories are these words:

"No one ever would have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in the storm."

He doesn't say prosperity is around the corner. He despises platitudes. He does say that in 1929 he was a pessimist and he couldn't get people to see any danger signals. Today he is an optimist, and believes that the water level can be raised if everyone helps.

"I don't know if we want to go back where we were in 1929," he said. "I believe we had better go back to some natural normal place halfway between the abnormal place we were and the abnormal place we are now."

He blames "exploitation of the future" for the depression. We were trying, he asserts, to make civilization a life of existence instead of recognizing it as a thing of growing experience and adventure.

It has been stated that the thousands of letters Henry Ford receives go through the pulp mill for conversion into cardboard which is used to wrap the smaller parts of his automobiles.

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After Alberta and Saskatchewan

Suggestion Now Advanced That Western Canada Will Soon Have Reached Wheat Growing Limit

That the prairie provinces are approaching much more closely than people suspect their peak point in wheat production and exports, was the feature of an address before the Royal Canadian Institute in Toronto recently by Dr. A. MacGibson, Winnipeg, member of the Board of Grain Commissioners. A possible maximum wheat crop in western Canada of between 670 and 700 million bushels was calculated.

Observing the rise of wheat production in Ontario and Quebec in pioneer days and the decline following this period, Dr. MacGibson suggested that western Canada will pass through the same phases, production rising to a peak and which, with the passing of the pioneer, will gradually decline to a fairly fixed level.

He pointed out the almost uniform progress in acreage devoted to wheat during the last 25 years, concluding that a study of the facts gave no reason to suppose that the limits of wheat cultivation have yet been reached. In this respect Alberta, Dr. MacGibson said, had begun to promise more as a wheat producing province in 1910. Saskatchewan produced widely fluctuating volumes from year to year, but with a steady advance in the acreage, while Manitoba, in contrast had produced her largest crop of wheat in 1915 and a decline in her acreage in wheat had been under way for six or seven years.

Between 1910 and 1914, the speaker continued, 57 per cent. of the acreage devoted to field crops in Manitoba was planted to wheat while for the five years, 1926 to 1930 inclusive, the percentage shrank to 37 per cent. with an average crop of about 40 million bushels. In contrast to Manitoba a large proportion of wheat produced in the prairie provinces is grown on lands to which land owners go to field crops in the three prairie provinces shows that between 1910 and 1914 the percentage was 57 per cent. devoted to wheat and between 1926 and 1930 the percentage was 63 per cent.

These facts indicate, he continued, that any expansion in wheat acreage must take place in Alberta and Saskatchewan where pioneer settlement is still going forward and where price relationships of wheat to other farm crops have been, at least until recently, out of their normal alignment.

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reach the point of maximum production there will be a considerable decline just as there has been in Manitoba, Ontario, Minnesota and elsewhere. Dr. MacGibson concluded. Where the volume of production will be stabilized in that event would depend upon at least two factors, the two largest areas in each province which were better suited to the production of wheat than any other product and the very high quality of the wheat which is produced in these areas.

Soviet Architects Are Planning Great Palace

Beautiful Cathedral Being Demolished To Make Room For It

More than a thousand architects, engaged in drawing up plans for the new "Palace of the Soviets," the gigantic auditorium which is to rise on the site of the cathedral of Christ the Redeemer, now rapidly disappearing.

Ten thousand workmen swarm daily over the mammoth white cathedral—Moscow's largest if not its most beautiful. The cathedral is being demolished to make room for the building as fast as they can. The cathedral was built in commemoration of the retreat of Napoleon from Moscow. It held, in its prime, ten thousand worshippers. Today ten thousand worshippers are busily removing the last trace of its existence.

Fifteen thousand will find places in the big auditorium. A further six thousand can listen to speeches in the smaller hall, besides there is to be a series of smaller rooms, committee rooms, refreshment rooms and laboratories.

After the general specifications had been completed, a competition was called to enable all architects to submit their plans. The competition is still in progress and it is understood highly satisfactory sketches have been received both from Russian and from foreign architects.

The acoustic properties of the main halls are to be in the hands of a group of Americans.

Empire Cabinet

Believe Move Would Be a Valuable Institution At The Present Time

London newspapers have suggested a Empire cabinet, comprising a representative of each dominion and two or three British statesmen, would be a valuable institution at the present time.

The newspapers reached this conclusion in editorials which discussed the appointment of Mr. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce, assistant treasurer of Australia, as "minister representing the commonwealth" at London, England.

Sir John Marritt, noted constitutional authority, in an interview said he hoped Mr. Bruce would remain a member of the Australian cabinet during his stay in London. He suggested the addition of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner; Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates, Minister of Public Works for New Zealand, and General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African House of Assembly, to form the nucleus of a "real Imperial executive."

One Explanation

Teacher: "Why did Joseph's brother put him in the pit?"

Boy: "Because he had on a coat of many colors, sir."

Teacher: "What had that got to do with it?"

Boy: "Please, sir, if he'd had on a dress suit they would have put him in the stalls."

Nearly two tons of copper coins were collected by Cambridge, England, students in an one-day drive for funds for ex-soldiers.

Spain plans an extensive public works and construction program.



Lady: "I would like to see an evening dress that would suit me."

Salesman: "So would I, madam."

Wahr Jakob, Berlin.



NERVOUS PUPIL: "W-why the rope?"

INSTRUCTOR: "First, Sir. If I was to knock you through the window there, it'd be a nasty drop down into the area!"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It would cost \$2,193,000 to construct the Mafeking cut-off in Manitoba to the Hudson Bay Railway, the House of Commons was informed.

More than \$10,000 has been raised by Calgary Chinese to aid their brethren in China defend the nation against the Japanese.

Immigration from Canada during 1931 dropped 77.1 per cent compared to the previous year. A total of 31,877 Canadians were admitted.

Ferdinand Eduard Buisson, 91, long a noted worker against war and holder of the Nobel prize, died a short time ago at Beauvais, France.

The last of three royal air force aeroplanes, forced down in a blizzard in the Syrian desert, was found north of Imtan, with all the occupants safe.

There are more than 100 candidates in line for the 10 travelling research fellowships to be awarded this spring by the Royal Society of Canada.

The shipping world understands a situation has developed favoring a profitable deal with Canada whereby Great Britain would exchange British coal for Canadian wood.

Major Davison has been informed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force will not police the City of Calgary. This will be up to the city police force.

An autographed letter written by Lord Nelson to the lords of the admiralty five weeks before his death when auctioned recently brought about \$100.

Dr. Hugo Eckener announces the Graf Zeppelin would make four trips to South America during March, April and May. Six other trips, as yet undesignated as to termini, are planned.

Demolish Famous Structure

Waterloo Bridge, Spanning Thames in London, England, To Be Replaced

Old Waterloo Bridge, still one of the finest structures of its kind in Europe, is doomed to demolition.

The London County Council has voted to demolish the bridge and erect a new one nearby. The decision marked the end of seven years of controversy, complicated by the fact that expert opinion was divided on the feasibility of its preservation.

For more than a century Waterloo bridge has spanned the river Thames. But it is apparent even to casual observers that it is very slow: sinking. It is the oldest bridge now standing within London, and is the work of John Rennie. A massive stone structure of nine arches, carrying a level roadway, Waterloo Bridge was opened in 1817, and its capital cost was \$522,000, more than that of any other important London bridge.

Sir Gilbert Scott, architect of the great Anglican cathedral at Liverpool, has been asked to design a new bridge to carry six lines of vehicular traffic, and to cost \$1,265,000. The ministry of transport will assist the county council to the extent of contributing 60 per cent of the cost.

Rackets Cure Announced

A new cure for rickets was announced recently by Professor John W. M. Bunker, of the Department of Education and Public Health at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Investigate Radio Broadcasting

Parliamentary Committee To Be Established For This Purpose
Equipped with wide powers, a parliamentary committee will be established to investigate the Canadian radio broadcasting industry. Premier R. B. Bennett announced to the House of Commons. It will "advise and recommend a complete technical scheme of radio broadcasting for Canada so designed as to ensure from Canadian sources as complete and satisfactory a service as the present development of radio science will permit" and will "investigate and report on the most satisfactory scheme for carrying out the scheme."

Advocates of public and private ownership will be afforded opportunity of presenting their views before the committee, the premier said. Review will be made of the report of the Aird Commission which investigated the radio industry in 1929, and among other things, advocated nationalization of broadcasting.

Members of the parliamentary committee will be selected from among the various parties in the House of Commons. Actual selections being left to the premier. A similar committee was established during the 1930 session, but it held no meetings because of the sudden prorogation of parliament on the eve of the general election.

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By Annette



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
FEBRUARY 28

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

Golden Text: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on Me, though he die, yet shall he live."—John 11:25.

Lesson: John 11:1 to 12:11.

Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-55.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus Talks With His Disciples About Going To Bethany, verses 7-11.

"Let us go into Judea again," said Jesus to His disciples, but they remonstrated with him, fearing the danger, for the Jews there had so recently sought to stone Him. Jesus answered them that His life was safe as long as He remained.

He then added, "But I must go to awaken Lazarus. His disciples took His words literally; Lazarus was dead, but they remonstrated with Jesus, fearing that Lazarus was dead; for the sake of their faith, He said, "He was glad he had not been dead." Now they were afraid. And Jesus answered Thomas said loudly and bravely to the others, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."

Tracing Of Jesus and Martha. **verses 12-27.**—Martha reached the neighborhood of Bethany, Lazarus had been in the tomb four days, but burial took place on the day of death.

The Jews told her that Lazarus was dead; for the sake of their faith, He said, "He was glad he had not been dead." Now they were afraid. And Jesus answered Thomas said loudly and bravely to the others, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him."

The plan, it is learned, provides for a substantial financial grant from the Carnegie Institute to the province, controlled by a commission in charge of the library extension work. This commission would work in co-operation with the open-shelf library and travelling library branches of the provincial public service and the system would permit the distribution of books into every rural section of the province.

Readily, representatives of the Carnegie Institute visited Regina and met members of the provincial government, and it was learned that consideration is now being given to a plan which would bring to the residents of all the rural sections a book lending system not possible at present.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BUTTERSCOTCH MERINGUE PIE

5 tablespoons special cake flour sifted.

1/2 cup light brown sugar.

1/4 cup milk.

3 tablespoons butter.

2 egg yolks, well beaten.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

1 baked 9-inch pie shell.

4 tablespoons sugar.

1/2 cup water.

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Combine flour, brown sugar, and butter and blend. Add milk and cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over egg yolks, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 10 minutes longer. Add vanilla. Cool. Pour into pie shell. Fold sugar and water into egg whites and pile lightly on filling. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 12 minutes, or until delicate brown.

CHOCOLATE MACAROONS

1 cup sugar.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

1 can coconut, Southern style, melted.

1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted.

1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar and salt. Fold gently into egg whites. Fold in coconut, chocolate and vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (275 degrees Fahrenheit) 20 minutes. Makes 2 dozen macaroons.

People Have Been Kind

To Help Very Pronounced During Hard Times

Nothing has been so encouraging and helpful throughout the period of depression which is now beginning to lightens, especially in these late days as a new spirit which seems to be abroad in the land. Difficult to define in words, it is felt by all.

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POOL TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM MONTREAL PORT

Montreal, Que.—An action for \$22,290.26 damages against the Montreal Harbor Commission will be entered in Superior Court here by the Canadian Co-Operative Wheat Producers of Winnipeg.

The claimants, better known as the wheat pool, demand damages for payment of excess charges for storage and insurance of wheat in the harbor commissioners' grain elevators during the summers of 1928 and 1929.

They claim that they were assessed and paid \$512,457.62 excess charges for storage under misrepresentations of the commissioners. They also claim that they were charged \$3,878.64 too much for insurance on the grain which they stored here.

According to the declaration of the claimants, they stored 65,380,251 bushels of Canadian wheat in the commissioners' grain elevators here during the periods between April 26 and December 6, 1928, and between April 25 and November 28, 1929. Under bylaw 86 of the commissioners' statute they were to pay certain charges for storage and for insurance for the wheat during those periods.

Those charges were paid, the declaration says, but since that time the claimants allege that they have learned that the defendants disposed and delivered to other persons by way of loan or otherwise, large quantities of the claimants' wheat and also to others who had delivered wheat to the defendants for storage.

As a result, they claim the quantities of their wheat in the elevators at the time were really smaller than those which they had stored and for which they were charged.

And for the same reason they claim that they were overcharged \$9,878.64 for insurance rates while their wheat was not in the elevators.

Maximum Working Day

Conference Will Be Called To Discuss Eight Hour Agreement

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government will call a conference with the provinces "as soon as conditions warrant such a conference being satisfactorily held" to discuss a maximum working day of eight hours called for by the Versailles Treaty to which Canada is a signatory. In a hasty debate, with all quarters of the Commons in general agreement, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, made his announcement in the House of Commons.

Debate was initiated by Hon. P. Heenan (Liberal, Kenora), who in a resolution advocated "appropriate action" for establishment of the eight-hour day. The Versailles Treaty, he recalled, had been signed in 1919 by Sir Robert Borden, and subsequently the eight-hour day principle was adopted at a conference in Washington. A question of jurisdiction arose in Canada, but the eight-hour principle had been put into operation on Dominion Government works in 1930. The Dominion administration should approach the provinces for compulsory legislation throughout Canada for an eight-hour day.

War Strength Of Russia

Figures Given To League Of Nations By Soviet Government

Geneva, Switzerland.—The Soviet Government told the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference that the Red army numbered 504,398 men. The Red air and naval forces, the report said, had 28,000 and 29,000 men respectively.

The total tonnage of the navy was placed at 160,000, including 71,000 tons of capital ships, and the air force had 750 "planes."

The OGPU (Soviet secret police) guards had 45,000 in its rolls.

Russia spent a total of 1,290,000 rubles (roughly \$645,000,000) on all its armed forces in 1931.

Would Restore Titles

Ottawa, Ont.—The restoration of titles will again be advocated in the House of Commons by Armand Lavergne (Lib.-Cons., Montmagny) and deputy speaker of the House. Mr. Lavergne has placed on the order of the day a paper which reads: "That, in the opinion of this House, it is in the interest of the Empire and the Canadian Confederation, that the privilege of His Majesty the King to grant titles to his subjects be restored."

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Bandits Make Haul

Trio Attack Messenger In Winnipeg and Escape With Large Sum Of Money

Winnipeg, Man.—Police cars were cruising Winnipeg streets seeking a trio of bandits who ambushed George Ridd, provincial treasury messenger, slugged him into insensibility and escaped with a satchel containing \$3,600 in cash and \$15,000 in cheques and money orders. A stolen automobile, used to whisk the marauders away, is the only clue police have to aid in apprehension. Several thousand dollars in his pockets, which Ridd carried in his pockets, were overlooked by the hold-up men.

Ridd, accompanied by Jack Campbell, provincial chauffeur, was walking from a side door to a waiting automobile with receipts from the post office, located in the government buildings. As they neared the car, two men stepped up to them and ordered Ridd to hand over the satchel.

Ridd refused and attempted to run back to the building. Anticipating this, one of the robbers thrust a gun into his side and pulled the trigger. When this failed, he promptly fled. Ridd with blows to the head.

Wrapping the bag from Ridd's pocket, the men loaded it into their car and quickly fled the scene. The stolen car in which they made their escape was rapidly lost sight of in the maze of automobiles speeding in their owners back from the mid-day meal. Ridd was immediately rushed to hospital where his condition was reported as fair. The unfortunate messenger staged a lucky fight against overwhelming odds and only his lapse into unconsciousness released him from his predicament.

Mr. Campbell, who had been following the robbers in his car, reached the scene of the robbery and reported the facts to the police.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian Air Force, soon to be released from the service, have offered their services to Li Tchun, Chinese consul-general in Canada.

The Canadian officers, who are offering their services to China in the battle against Japan, are being released by the Dominion Government due to general reductions in the estimates for the defence department. The officers now are posted at Ottawa, Trenton and Vancouver air stations.

The consul-general, however, has had no instructions from his government to engage airmen in Canada, though the offer, no doubt, will be transmitted to the Chinese authorities at Nanking, present seat of government.

"I have no instructions or authority to engage any military instructors, pilots or any other ranks," said Li Tchun. "We have had many offers by Canadians to serve in the Chinese army, though today is the largest by any one group."

Flying Officer F. N. Brooks, a member of the group, stated the offer to the consul-general was made entirely on the officers' own responsibility, without any knowledge or consent of the Canadian Government or the Department of National Defence.

Probe Gordon Charges

Special Committee For This Purpose Has Been Appointed

Ottawa, Ont.—The special committee which will investigate charges and allegations made by Hon. G. N. Gordon, former deputy speaker of the House of Commons, said to reflect on the Prime Minister, has been appointed.

On motion of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, the following were appointed: R. Gear (Cons., Toronto South); Onésime Gagnon (Cons., Dorchester); J. L. Bowman (Cons., Pictou); William Duff (Lib., Antigonish-Guysborough); C. B. Howard (L., Sherbrooke); and Alfred Speakman (U.P.A., Red Deer).

Wheat Supply Shows Decline

Fort William, Ont.—Another drop of over a million and a half bushels is recorded in the visible supply of Canadian wheat at all points during the week ending February 13, in the report of the statistical branch of the Board of Grain Commissioners, the total now being 188,068,203 unrevised figures.

Iceland In Air Mail Route
Reykjavik, Iceland.—Judge Gummer Grimeson of Rugby, N.D., arrived here as a representative of the Trans-American Airlines Corporation for the announced purpose of negotiating for a proposed Detrot-to-Europe air mail service via Iceland.

Urge Construction Of Bridge

C. R. McIntosh Asks Royal Commission To Consider Request

Ottawa, Ont.—Meetings "camera" of the Royal Commission on Transportation have been held here, and so far no further public sessions have been scheduled. At the last of these representations were heard from the Ontario Motor Coach Operators Association.

C. R. McIntosh, Liberal member of parliament for North Battleford Sask., urged upon the commission the necessity for doing something in connection with the construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway of a bridge over the North Saskatchewan river and extension of an existing line northward from Saskatoon to North Battleford. Mr. McIntosh advanced that the completion of this line would serve a rich and rapidly developing country.

BRISK DEBATE IN HOUSE OVER WHEAT BONUS

Ottawa, Ont.—A brisk clash between Robert Gardiner, Alberta U.S. Farmer leader in the House of Commons, and M. N. Campbell (Prog., McKenzie), one of his supporters, featured debate on a resolution urging a bonus of 50 cents a bushel on wheat to farmers.

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Word of the catastrophe spread out upon the native ice that descended upon the native ice.

The big block of ice, he said, crushed igloo cabin, fish cache and destroyed fish, the principal source of food for the natives. The water flooded the igloos to a depth of four or five feet, trapping the occupants who had to escape through the skylights. According to the terror among the Eskimos was the fact the waves came at night, giving the natives little or no chance to save their possessions.

He said probably 2,500 persons were affected, all of whom would be in dire straits for the remainder of the winter because their dried fish supply was destroyed and hunting equipment was lost.

Mr. Garber said he believed relief work could be carried on adequately by the Indian affairs office with the assistance of reindeer superintendents.

Mr. Gardiner took issue with his supporters. The farmers who had received the five-cent bonus undoubtedly appreciated it, but the distributor of the bill did not realize who or what had been destroyed either by heat or drought. The belief of themselves entitled to some other consideration, and were favorable to a subvention such as suggested in the resolution. If, Mr. Campbell visited these dried-out areas he would be in a better position to appreciate the distress prevailing there. The U.P.A. convention's resolution was fully endorsed and would be presented to the government in due course.

Mr. Mackenzie's resolution read:

"Whereas the policy of extending federal assistance to western farmers on a basic basis rather than on a piecemeal basis worked out most unfairly and unjustly to the residents of those districts suffering from failure or near failure of crops;

"And whereas a largely signed petition and memorandum has been presented to the government by the secretary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, praying for additional legislation to partially remedy the situation that exists;

"Therefore be it resolved: That, in the opinion of this House the Government should give immediate consideration to a more equitable and less discriminatory solution of this problem."

Brief speeches, delivered for the most part by western members, characterized the debate.

Briarhill Petrus Takes Holiday

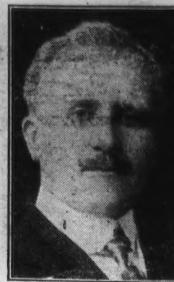
London, England.—Wearing an eye shade and a handbag over his left eye, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, to preside over an important cabinet session. He planned to go later to his country place, Chequers, for a rest before a three weeks' holiday prescribed by his physicians.

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TESTING PROGRESS



J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, is authority for the statement that cow testing has shown much more progress in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, than in any other Canadian province.

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Catastrophe Overtakes Native Eskimo Villages With Great Loss Of Property

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Britain Sends Warning

Note Sent To China Over Death Of British Sailors

London, Eng.—The British Government has warned China that she or her agents be held strictly accountable for any further loss in life by British nationals living in the Shanghai area, it was learned here.

Sir Miles W. Lampson, Minister of China, was instructed to request that the Chinese military avoid such incidents as the killing of two British sailors by shellfire. No further action in that connection is contemplated, but it is assumed the families of the two men will be paid indemnities.

Lord Pomsom, Labor leader in the House of Lords, accused the government of a "very serious error in judgment" by not supporting the United States in her note to Japan involving the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg-Briand peace pact.

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Geneva, Switzerland.—Germany called on the nations at the world disarmament conference to draft a "Magna Charta of armaments and security" and to renew their implements of war to her own level.

Count Rudolf Nadolny, German ambassador to Turkey, laid down a set of seven proposals and challenged his hearers with the statement that "Germany is already disarmed and German disarmament must be considered indicative of the direction the disarmament of all other members of the league must follow."

The German spokesman said his proposals were based on the principle that "in the future there can only be one system of disarmament equally applicable to all countries," and that Germany would be unable to accept such a system.

"It would have been very simple for Germany to have proposed the application of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty regarding Germany to general disarmament," he continued, "but she prefers a practical contribution which should have more chance of success."

French reaction to the German suggestions was expressed in the words: "They are nothing new and nothing not already advanced by Germany during preliminary disarmament talks."

Veregin Granted Bail

Doukobor Leader Has Been Charged With Threatening Witnesses

Yorkton, Sask.—Peter P. Veregin, leader of the 20,000 Doukobors in Canada, appeared in R.C.M.P. court before Magistrate Alex. McDonald for preliminary hearing on a charge of "attempting to dissuade witnesses by threats."

Magistrate McDonald ruled there was sufficient evidence to send the accused to a higher court for trial. F. C. Wilson, K.C., acting for the Crown, charged the prisoner was a Communist. J. A. M. Patrick, Veregin's defense council, asked that the accused be granted bail.

After a two-hour deliberation Magistrate McDonald granted bail of \$15,000, which was supplied immediately.

More than 400 Doukobors from all parts of Canada have assembled in Yorkton for the hearing and there was wild excitement among them when they learned that their leader would not be sent to prison for a time at least. Previous to the hearing, a telegram was received from three Indians of the Doukobor tribe at Thuma B.C., recommending the character of Peter Veregin and expressing faith and confidence in their leader. The rather lengthy telegram concluded with "All for one and one for all."

As soon as Johnson was killed, picked up the wounded Hersey and fled back to Aklavik.

In all the long years of police work in Canada's Arctic no man has proved as tough a customer as Johnson. The police casualty list now stands at one dead, two wounded. Every policeman in the district, members of the Royal Canadian Signals Corps who operated the radio station here, trappers and Indians were pressed into service in the chase. They gave their services gladly, knowing the country was safe for no man while Johnson was still at large.

The straight-shooting hermit carries him to his death the secret of his strange behaviour. Since he first appeared in the Rat River country not far from where the mighty Mackenzie River empties its waters into the frozen mass of the Arctic Ocean he has shunned all human contact.

Making his home in a little cabin on the side of a hill, Johnson started trapping. As men passed by on the lonely Arctic trails they occasionally called on him, for Arctic advice or likes to see a fellow once in a while. Johnson received them with a smile. He cleaned his door in their faces, and seemed to hate the sight of other men. A sturdy-built man of medium height, the hermit appeared to be about 40 years of age. He spoke with a slight Scandinavian accent, and always appeared well-supplied with money for the purchase of ammunition and supplies.

The most that he ever told anyone about himself was that he had walked into the country from the Yukon.

Thus lived his solitary life. For in the Arctic men mind their own business and when they learned Johnson's desire to be alone they respected it.

Canada's Oldest Indian Dead

Nanaimo, B.C.—Nanaimo Bob, after years Nanaimo Bay was named 90 years ago, who was reputed to be the oldest Indian in Canada—his estimated age being 105 years—is dead at his home on the shores of Nanaimo Bay.

State Health Insurance

British Columbia Plan Confined To Insuring Against Cost Of Illness

Commenting on the recommendation of the state health insurance commission that compulsory "state health insurance be instituted in British Columbia, Mr. Speaker C. F. David, the chairman, said, in part:

"Our problem had nothing to do with unemployment insurance. It was confined strictly to the question of insuring against the cost of sickness. The finances of the British scheme have become embroiled by reason of failing to keep these two reflected separate, and, by permitting the insurance fund to be converted into a financial relief measure, its financial structure has been jeopardized."

"In any insurance scheme, the fund can only provide what the contributors are paying for, and if unemployment relief is granted from a fund which is designed only for sickness aid, then, of course, disaster will follow. And a healthy fund subjected to such unscientific treatment will, of necessity, collapse."

"Almost every important country in Europe has now embraced the principle of compulsory sickness insurance."

"If British Columbia adopts the system, this will be the first area of the North American continent to show the way towards scientific health practice."

"We will be in a position to avoid the pitfalls and other disadvantageous features revealed in the systems of other countries and be enabled to establish a scheme which will function satisfactorily."

"The difficulty is going to be to make the people understand that the scheme can be practically self-supporting, with no added expense either to the state or to the employers of labor." These contributions have been so heavily taxed in the past, in connection with social services, that they are "red" when anything bearing the name of a social service is mentioned. In health insurance, however, lies the relief not only of the state, the employer and the employee, but also that of the hospitals."

Good Season For Trappers

Successful Catch Of Furs, Reported In Northern Areas

Trappers in most sections of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and up along the rugged coast of Hudson Bay, are having a highly successful season, according to reports received in The Pas. Only the more settled portions of the northern part of the province, areas that have been trapped for generations, are showing any signs of lack of fur.

In the Nelson House district and around south Indian Lake the catch has been generally good. Northern Saskatchewan has had a very good season to date and huge bales of fur will soon be going on the market from that area. The trapping is playing a big part in the historic fur trade in the north country this season as most of the catches will be brought from the lonely trading posts to the rail by that means. In the Cedar Lake area in northern Manitoba the report has been to the effect the country is "trapped out." But Indians predict next year will see a big season there again.

Opportunity For Farmer

The Farmer's Advocate says there may be 2,000,000 pounds of Canadian-grown alfalfa seed that will not be needed this spring unless the acreage is increased. That situation presents a wonderful opportunity to those who know the value of alfalfa.

British India has doubled its tariff on printers' ink.

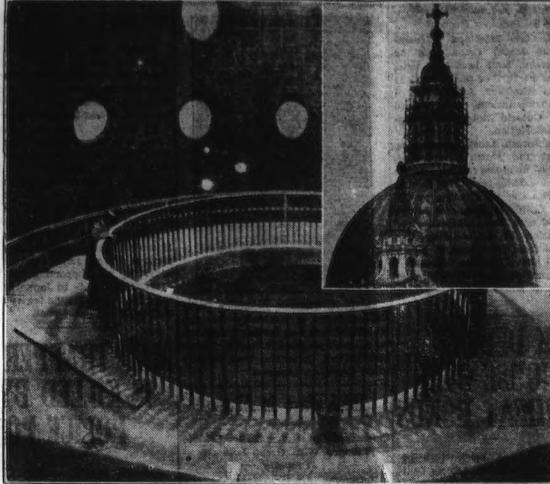


"How is it that you are not running a car now?"

"Well, I ran over thirteen people, and then I felt I was sure to have an accident if I continued." — Dorfbarber, Berlin.

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FAMOUS BRITISH CATHEDRAL NOW REPORTED SAFE



After working diligently for more than seventeen years to save the Great Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, from disaster, architects and construction experts are now sure that the salvation of the famous dome has been stopped and there are no more danger signals. Standing for hundreds of years securely supporting the great area of London, the masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren was recently found to be in a serious condition owing to shifting foundations. Appeals were made for funds, and a sum of more than \$2,000,000 was donated to save the structure for the succeeding generations. Above are two pictures of the Dome. The picture inset shows the top portion of the Dome, while the main picture gives a good idea of the false dome just below the gigantic cross.

"Settlement" At Shanghai

International City In China Joint Property Of Treaty Powers

The distinction between the International Settlement and the Chinese (or "Native" or "Walled") City at Shanghai needs to be remembered. Shanghai was one of the five ports in China opened to foreign residence and trade by the British Treaty of Nanking of 1842. Under this treaty a site was set apart, adjacent to but outside the Chinese city, where British subjects were allowed to reside "without molestation or restraint." Subsequently other powers obtained the same privilege for their nationals. This was the beginning of the International Settlement, which has grown to be the most important commercial city in China, completely overshadowing the ancient City under whose walls it was developed.

Although China had never alienated the soil upon which the Settlement stands, the proprietorship of everything above ground rests jointly in the treaty powers. Their Consulate representatives govern the Settlement, with right of appeal to Diplomatic Corps, although the administration is in the hands of a Municipal Council elected by the ratepayers. The political strength of the British in the Settlement is considered the expression to many that it is a British colony. As a matter of fact British rights and obligations respecting the International Settlement are no different from those of the United States or any other of the powers. Consequently the invasion of the Settlement by any one power, whether a treaty power or not, would be invasion of the territorial sovereignty of all the treaty powers represented at Shanghai—and might provoke the most serious consequences.

New Material For Windows

English Scientist Makes Hard-Translucent Substance From Molasses

An English scientist has developed a method which may prove one of the most important inventions for many years. At the present time the world produces more sugar than it can use for food. One of the great problems is to know what to do with the surplus. The invention concerns a process by means of which crude sugar in the form of molasses can be converted into a substance as hard and as transparent as glass. It has, moreover, the valuable property of passing the health-giving ultra-violet rays which are stopped by ordinary window-glass. The material can be blown, moulded, or rolled, just like glass.

An electric eye is operated in a school in Tuscumbia, Ala., which automatically switches on electric lights when the sunlight is dimmed by clouds.

Until 10 years ago, no remains of old structures in India could be dated with certainty beyond the third century B.C.; now Indian pre-history goes back to 4300 B.C.

An inventor has combined a soldering iron for smaller jobs with a gasoline blow torch in a single implement

Would Protect Beaver

Change In Game Regulations Is Advised In Order To Prevent Extinction

Unless an immediate change is made in game regulations, north of township 52, extirmination of the beaver of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta is in sight, a delegation from Prince Albert informed the government at Regina.

By Cyril March, heading the delegation, states an effort will be made to retain the closed season in the northern half of the provinces. Under the present act the closed season extends to the first year.

"There are only a few colonies of beaver in the North at the present time," Mr. March said. "The season has been opened in Manitoba and Alberta and between legitimate trappers and the illegal destruction, the beaver will not have much of a chance. As far as we can estimate there will be about 12,000 beaver at the mercy of the trapper this season and if some kind of regulation for a closed season is not adopted all the beaver that will be left in the north will be on the reserves."

Keep the Same Course

Idea That Gulf Stream Changes Has No Foundation

As if there were not enough things to worry about already, another attempt is being made to convince mankind that the Gulf Stream has changed its course. This is a subject on which the defenders of the past can afford to be dogmatic. The Gulf Stream is conservative; ages ago it made its bed and it is content to lie in it. Though the Bank of England quit selling gold, though Gibraltar loses its impregnability, the Gulf Stream keeps to its course, undisturbed by the accusation of inconstancy little men bring against it.

Stethoscopes like those used by doctors are used to test electric clocks in a large factory.

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New Road a Success

England Finds Experiment With Cast-Iron Safalatatory

Cast-iron roads are to be laid experimentally in many parts of England as a result of the success of short trial sections in London.

The iron road, which was invented by Frank Small, a member of the original Royal Flying Corps, consists of triangular castings laid on a foundation of cement thinly covered with bitumen. The surface has projections like a non-slip tire tread, and the cost of the iron road is the same as for the best wooden paving, a type of road used widely in England for 10 years. The iron road has been laid for ten years, which is about twice the period of the stone sets, and more than three times the period of the wooden paving. The surface of the iron road is non-slip even in the worst weather; moreover, the suction between tires and surface is eliminated, so that there is little splashing in wet weather.

A Four-Piece Picture

Celebrated Picture Has Been Put Together For Second Exhibition

A picture that was cut into four pieces after it was painted in 1440 was reassembled for the second time at the exhibition of 550 treasures of French art throughout the ages, which opened at Burlington House on January 4. The picture, "The Annunciation," which came from the Abbaye de la Chapelle, is by an unknown artist, reported the London Daily Mail. One piece was in Amsterdam, one in Paris, one in Brussels, and one in a private British collection.

The four pieces were put together two years ago at an exhibition at the Louvre, but apart from that this would be the first occasion on which the general public had had an opportunity of seeing the picture as a whole.

Nearly 3,000,000 dog licenses were issued in England in 1931.

By Studdy

Good For the Pin Trade

Shirt Manufacturers Explain Why So Many Are Used

Why are there so many pins in new shirts.

British manufacturers are trying to break away from a method which at present uses 15,000,000 men millions of hours removing 1,300,000,000 pins from the 100,000 shirts sold annually in Britain.

Every new shirt when it comes from the manufacturers is fastened into shape by 13 tiny pins.

These pins are fixed under the cuffs, between the sleeves and the body, and in other unlikely places, which, as a rule, are not discovered till the purchaser is in a hurry to change.

They are small pins and often they are found only by a painful process of trial and error. They tax the patience of the purchaser, and add to the cost of the shirt without serving any purpose.

The chairman of a British shirt-making firm said that the manufacturers would be glad to reduce the number of pins used in "dressing" shirts before they are sent to the retailers.

"But experience has taught us," he said, "that the lavish use of pins enables shirts to be packed in smaller space than when they are merely folded."

"We tried using clips but they were not so effective."

The manager of a west-end store which sells thousands of shirts every week said that a large number of pins are necessary to keep the shirts in shape.

"They are constantly being taken out of boxes to be shown to customers, and have to be repacked hurriedly," he said. "If it were not for the pins they would be out of shape when we pack them."

A representative of a Birmingham firm of pin manufacturers said that the pin trade was largely dependent on men's wear.

"Very few pins are used in women's garments," he said.

"If they are used the woman always keeps them for use again. Men never do. They throw them away. That is how the pin trade is kept going. Our business has been built up on the wasteful tendencies of impudent men."

In Praise Of England

Lecturer Delivers Glowing Eulogy Of England and Englishmen

Leaders of thought in the United States and France are now arriving at the same conclusions as Lord Balfour, noted British statesman, reached ten years ago on the subject of war debts. Dr. J. W. Bready, lecturer and author, of Toronto, told the Canadian Club at Saskatoon.

Taking as his subject "Where Now Stands England," Dr. Bready disagreed strongly with those who would call the bell for the passing of England and begin to write her epitaph. Not content with his statements, Mr. Bready pointed to innumerable facts to prove his point, referring to British contributions in the world of commerce, workmanship, sport, politics, speed records.

Speaking of the British form of government, the speaker said, republicans might deride the antiquated form of monarchical government, but he asked, in what country was it so easy for men from humble homes to rise to the highest positions? He quoted the success of Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, Arthur Henderson and Sir John Simon, all men of humble birth, all playing a big part in Britain's destiny today.

Turning to England's contributions to Canada, Dr. Bready, himself, a son of Dr. Ontario's Home in London, England, said that over two per cent of the people of British stock in this country were themselves from the Barnardo homes or descendants of those sent to this country.

Dr. Bready said that 17,000,000 acres in Canada were tilled by Barnardo boys and their families, while the home had given Canada cabinet ministers, doctors, famous lawyers, and leaders in all walks of life. Dr. Bready concluded on a note of optimism as far as England was concerned. He spent ten years and recently received a doctor's degree from the University of London for his "Life of Shaftesbury."

The statistic announcing that about thirty hundred tons of sugar are wasted annually in the bottoms of tea cups is said to be causing a great stir in Shafesbury.

Indians of Canada's three prairie provinces now have 115,000 acres of land under cultivation.

The world's highest tides, at the Bay of Fundy, have a height of 40 to 50 feet.

Tests Were Satisfactory

Scientist Makes Crows With Treated Glands Fly North in Winter

Nearly half the 262 crows released at Hackney on November 26 by Professor William Rowan of the Zoology Department of the University of Alberta, have been recovered, and the details of their recovery support Professor Rowan's revolutionary doctrine of the control of migration.

It was learned in an interview with Professor Rowan, the crows released in course of an experiment to show that migration is an inborn instinct which can be modified by treatment of the endocrine glands, were treated in different ways.

One group of birds, treated with long hours of artificial light and serums designed to reverse their natural instincts, should, according to the professor's theory, have flown northwest instead of following the southwest direction of normal crows.

These birds, with tails painted bright yellow to distinguish them from their differently treated brothers, showed the "poorer" percentage of capture.

"Only 49 per cent of the birds in this group have been recovered," Professor Rowan said. "In some other groups returns have been as high as 84 per cent, which is extraordinarily good, and none of the other groups were lower than 55 per cent."

"This is the reverse to what was anticipated. We expected that the yellow tails would arouse curiosity and so produce what we want ed—an unusually high death rate in this group."

"Of these, northbound birds, individuals have been shot at Alx, Ponoka and Sunnybrook, all approximately in line with Dunvegan, the point from which we now have the long distance straight record."

"As far as the remaining groups of crows are concerned, the experiments have been a remarkable success. Returns have been adequate and the behaviour of the birds involved has been so uniform in each case that the results are quite decisive."

Some Spiders Are Valuable

Only Certain Kind Spin Thread Which Is Usable

There are fairies talk about money-spinning spiders, but spiders today really do spin cobwebs that are valuable.

Only certain kinds of spiders make the right sort of thread, and one of the world's queerest businesses is to breed them and collect the material.

In astronomers' telescopes and in certain microscopes fine cross-lines are needed for the purpose of making measurements. Cobweb forms one of the best methods of making them.

It is collected by placing the spider upon a small spot. He is then gently shaken off and, as fast as he tries to descend, the thread is wound on to the spot.

The other day a cobweb fetched quite a high price for a very different purpose. In the making of a movie at Los Angeles an actor had to appear in one scene looking through a window-pane covered with cobwebs. As no spider could be induced to spin the right sort of web over a property window, a search had to be made for a window of the right kind with the right sort of cobwebs. When found it was bought at a high price and removed bodily from the house to which it belonged.

Fully Protected

Sam had been the despair of the girls of the village. But he was to be married at last.

"Ah, Sam," said Farmer Brown. "So I hear ye've put up the banns at last."

"Aye, sir," responded Sam. "I were prayed for the third time in church last Sunday."

Greece has inaugurated its first airplane passenger and mail service, linking Athens with Salonic and Janina, and civilian aviation will be encouraged by establishment of landing fields.

Helpfulness can not be standardized. Giving until it hurts is not a true measure of charity. Some are easier hurt than others.



Wife, "To think that when I married you, you were the light-weight champion." —II Travaso, Rome.



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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

She laughed and retorted impertinently:

"I'm sure I'm grateful to the big boy who came to the rescue."

There was something quite unconsciously provocative about her as she stood there with one foot poised on the plankings, her head thrown back a trifle to meet his glance, and a hint of gentle gallantry tinting the corners of her mouth.

The cave-man woke suddenly in him. He was conscious of an almost irresistible impulse to take her in his arms and kiss her. But the traditions of the centuries held, and all Jean knew of that swift flap-up of desire in the man beside her was that the grip of his hand on hers suddenly tightened so that the pain of it almost made her cry out.

And because she was not given to regarding every unmarried man she met in the light of a potential lover—as some women are prone to do—and because, perhaps, her thoughts were subconsciously preoccupied by a lean, dark face, rather stern and weary-looking as though from some past discipline of pain, Jean never ascribed that fierce pressure of the hand to its rightful origin, but merely rubbed her bruised fingers surreptitiously and wished ruefully that men were not quite so peculiar.

"I'll go up with you to the house," remarked Burke, without any elaboration of "your love."

She was privately of the opinion that his love could have little or nothing to do with the matter. If this exceedingly autocratic and masculine individual had decided to accompany her through the park, accompany her he would, and she might as well make the best of it.

He was extraordinarily unlike his sister, she thought. Where Judith Craig would probably seek to attain her ends in a somewhat stealthy, cat-like fashion, Burke would employ the methods of the club and battering-ram. Of the two, perhaps these last were preferable, since they at least left you knowing what you were up against.

"Will you come in?" asked Jean, as though they reached the house. "Though I'm afraid everyone is out."

"So much the better," he replied.

WIFE WAS FAT—

No Longer Attractive

Lost Husband's Love

The above headlines appeared in a New York newspaper, in connection with a divorce trial that attracted wide attention.

"I used to be a beautiful woman," one witness testified, "but she got too fat and is not attractive any more."

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their beauty, just because they do not know what to do.

If you are fat, why not do what thousands of women are doing to rid of pounds of unwanted fat? Take one half a teaspoon of Krueken Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast and continue for 90 days. You can help the action of Krueken by cutting out pastry and fatty meats, and going light on pastries, but this is not necessary. Then, weigh yourself and see how many pounds you have lost.

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profound. "I'd much rather have tea alone with you."

"That's not very polite to the others"—smiling a little. "I thought the Staple people were old friends of yours?"

"So they are. That's exactly it. I felt the mood of the explorer on me this afternoon."

"You're one of the people with a penchant for new acquaintances, then?" she said indifferently, leading the way into the hall, where, in place of the usual log pile of chilly days, a bank of growing tulips made a picture of gold and orange and red. in the wide heart.

"No, I'm not," he returned bluntly. "But I've every intention of making your acquaintance right now."

Jean rang the bell and ordered tea.

"I think perhaps I might be consulted in the matter," she returned lightly when Baines had left the room. "The settling of questions of that kind is usually considered a woman's prerogative. Supposing—" smiling—"I don't ask you to tea, after all?"

There was a smouldering fire in the glass he bestowed upon her vivid face.

"It wouldn't make a bit of difference—in the long run," he replied deliberately. "A man makes up his mind he can usually get his own way—over most things."

"You can't force friendship," she said quickly. It was as though she was defying something that threatened.

Again that queer gleam showed for a moment in his eyes.

"Friendship? No, perhaps not," he conceded.

He said no more and an uncomfortable silence fell between them. Jean was suddenly conscious that it might be possible to be a little afraid of this man. She did not like that side of the self-willed, masterful side—of which, almost deliberately, he had just given her a glimpse.

With the appearance of tea the slight sense of tension vanished, and the conversation dropped into more ordinary channels. She discovered that had travelled considerably and was familiar with many of the places to which, at different times, she had accompanied her father and mother, and over the interchange of recollections the little hint of discord—or difference—had forgotten.

There were still chattering lonely together half an hour later when Burke returned. The latter's face darkened as he entered the hall and found them together, nor did it light when Jean recounted the afternoon's adventure.

"I suppose Miss Peterson has your lodger-keeper's boys to thank for this?" he demanded stormily of Burke.

"I'm afraid that's so," admitted the other.

"If you had any consideration for your neighbours, you'd sack the lot of them," returned Burke sharply.

"Or else say that you've kept under proper control. There's been trouble, but it is a little too much of a good thing when they dare to play practical jokes of that description on a guest of ours."

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Understand, and after Burke's departure she took him to task for his churlishness.

"It was really absurd of you, Blaise," she scolded, half-smiling, half in genuine vexation. "As if Mr. Burke could possibly help responsible for the actions of a mischievous boy! At least he must still be able to repair the damage he brought me back, and recovered the missing pair of cars for me. You hadn't the least reason to fawn up like that."

Blaise listened to her quietly. The anger had died out of his face and his eyes were somewhat sad.

"You're right," he said at last, "absolutely right. But there really is any reason for a Tormarin's temper. Do you know—it sounds ridiculous, but it's perfectly true—it was all I could do to knock Burke down."

"My dear Blaise, you fill me with alarm! I'd no idea you were such a boisterously individual! But seriously, what had the poor man done to incur your wrath? He's been most—"

There was an element of self-mockery in the brief smile which crossed his face.

"Perhaps that was just it. I've rather grown to look upon it as my own particular prerogative to help you out of difficulties."

"Well, naturally I'd rather it had been you," she allowed, twinkling.

"Do you mean that?"—swiftly.

"Of course I do!"—lightly. She had failed to notice the eagerness of demand in his quick question. "I'm more used to it! Besides, I believe Mr. Burke rather reproaches me. He's a trifle—er—stiff."

Blaise had a clear idea of what Burke's temper was like. "I'm not that you excuse you. You must have a shocking temper."

He laughed shortly.

"Most of the Tormarins have ruined their lives by their temper. I'm exception to the rule."

Jean's thoughts flew back to the description she had overheard when in London: "A Tormarin is a temper like a火山 (volcano)."

"I'm not that you excuse you. You must know more about it, ask my mother. She'll tell you how I came by the white lock of hair—the mark of the volcano."

Jean was trying to make the comments of the woman at the hotel and Blaise's own confession tally with her recollection of the latter's complete self-control on several occasions when, or, any other man, might have been pardoned for yielding to momentary anger.

"I believe you're exaggerating a matter," she said at last. "As a matter of fact, I've often been surprised at your self-control, seeing that I know you have a temper concealed about you."

"I think you're right. That's what your anger this afternoon took me so aback. It seemed unlikely you were so fearfully annoyed over practically nothing at all. I don't believe—" half smiling—"that really you're anything like as hot-tempered as a Tormarin ought to be—to support the family tradition!"

(To Be Continued.)

Old Boy—"I have had my life insured in your name for \$10,000. Now, can I do anything better than to show my devotion?"

Young Wife—"No dear, not as long as you live."

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"I can't say I've any quarrel with the young ruffians," he said. "They afforded me a charming afternoon."

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THE CHRONICLE, CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA

EARLY DAYS OF CROSSFIELD

By P. I. McANALLY

The late Mrs. Harrington did a thriving business with her "stopping house" (one mile west of town) until George Becker built his hotel. The early settlers while looking over the country and choosing their homesteads all made their headquarters at her house. It was at her place that a number of present Crossfield people first met. Amery & sons now own the property.

Mrs. Harrington later sold this property to Mr. Oldace, who had quite a large family, and they lived there for some years. My recollection is there were a number of nice looking girls, among them now, Mesdames Arnott and McFadyen.

In 1904, and for a number of years following there was a nice lake, with an area of about sixty acres, the south end was about fifty yards north of Mr. Amery's house, one mile west of Crossfield, and was locally known as Harrington Lake. The writer has seen waves three feet high and a magnificent display of white caps caused by strong north-west winds.

There was a very good flat bottom boat on the lake, and residents of this community often spent Sunday afternoons there and enjoyed a boat ride.

In the centre of this lake it was not possible to reach bottom with an oar from the boat.

There was a species of fish in this lake, but the writer never saw one more than three inches in length.

People got up ice in those days got their supply from this source, and some seasons the ice was thirty inches in thickness.

The writer first met Dan McFadyen while putting up ice on this lake, and Dan could, at that time, make some of the present day athletes look like real amateurs.

Now the water has disappeared and Mr. Amery has been growing grain on that lake bottom for some few years.

But this is only history repeating itself, for back in the '90's there

were seasons when hay could not be found north of Calgary until this lake bottom was reached (30 miles.) People from Calgary who required hay came to this point for their supply.

I believe this statement could be verified by George Murdoch, Geo. McLeod, C. Calhoun, Geo. Patmore. Last but not least, Mrs. Jas. Robertson, or by any one who might be in this region at that time.

The writer spent the summer of '99 in Alberta (most of the time in Edmonton region) and it rained every day.

Old-timers told me that was the first wet season they had seen in Alberta.

Those wet seasons prevailed for eight or nine years, consequently every low place was filled with water. In 1902 and '3, hay stacks rotted to the bottom and caused feed for stock to be very scarce.

I left Edmonton, Sept. 1, '99 and in a few days reached Portage la Prairie, Man., where threshing was in full swing. So the rain could not have been general over the West.

Local and General

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Blain of Madden on Feb. 22, a daughter.

R. M. McCool, M. L. A., came down from Edmonton on Saturday returning on Sunday.

Don't forget the dance in East Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 26. A good time always.

We notice Mrs. F. Mossop is around again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Currie and Mrs. E. Cartwright are spending a few days in Calgary attending the annual W. A. meeting.

T. Tredaway who has been laid up for the past two weeks is able to get out and around again.

We have a nice assortment of birthday cards with envelopes to match and priced at 15c.

Get your birthday cards at the Chronicle office.

Mrs. R. M. McCool is visiting friends at Grand Prairie.

Percy Willis was a visitor in Turner Valley the first of the week.

Jack Colling has traded off his Rolls Royce and is now driving a real car.

Going home from the Rebekah card party on Monday night last Mrs. S. Willis slipped on the roadway receiving a severe shaking of the bruisers.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laut on Wednesday, March 2nd at 3 p.m.

Ernest Amery returned on Sunday from Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Amery will be leaving within the next two or three weeks for Walla Walla where they will reside.

Harry Kenny is a patient at the Belsize Hospital, Calgary. Mr. Kenny has not been feeling the best of late and has gone down for examination.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bishop of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. "Teddy" Urquhart of Elmoira, were visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholefield left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton, where she will in future reside. Mr. Scholefield has been in Edmonton for sometime where he is on the staff of the Relief Dept. of the Provincial Government.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered us during the recent illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Family

Don't forget the Big Dance in Mount View Hall, (7 miles West of Airdrie) on Monday, Feb. 29. Music by Mac's Rhythm Boys, Calgary Radio Orchestra.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25th, 1932

The Beaverdam and Inverlea Ladies' Aid will unite in holding a sale of home cooking, vegetables, chickens etc., in the U. F. A. Hall on March 5th. Tea will be served from 2 to 5 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Crossfield's first annual community Auction Sale held last fall was an outstanding success, and another sale will be held this spring before spring work commences. List what you wish to dispose of with T. Tredaway.

Robt. Whitfield of "Alix" spent the week-end in town renewing acquaintance. "Bob" curled a game against C. H. MacMillan on Saturday afternoon, and although he did not win, he was playing a steady game as of yore.

The adjourned inquest concerning the death of Leo. Ewing Fisher of Cremona was resumed at Carsairs on the 22nd. Owing to Milton Hickey, the other occupant of the truck, having developed bronchitis, the inquest was again adjourned until March 9th.

Chas. Fox, Clint Thompson and C. C. Richardson attended the opening session of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. held in Inglewood on Friday last.

Kenneth Borbridge, well-known local saxophone player has joined Mac's Rhythm Radio Orchestra of Calgary. This orchestra is on the air over CFAC every Wednesday from five to five thirty in the afternoon. This orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance in Mountain View Hall, (7 miles west of Airdrie) on Monday, February 29th.

Geo. McCleod was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 13, comprising Didsbury, Crossfield, Airdrie, Sandstone City, No. 17 and Crescent Lodge No. 81, Calgary, at the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. held in Calgary last week.

The Purvis rink who took in the Acme bonspiel last week did not get in the jewelry but report having a good time.

The Alberta Government brought down the budget today, with an estimated surplus of \$149,000. To do this it is necessary to reduce expenditures by \$1,000,000, and to increase taxation on the following: Railway mileage, Chartered Banks, Trust and Loan Companies, amusement Tax, Motor Cars and Trucks and to establish an Income Tax.

The East Community Notes Friday the 26th is Joe Stamps 47 birthday, and there will be a dance in the East Community Hall.

The dance given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholefield on Thursday was a humdinger.

Thanks to the ladies, there was lots of good eats.

Who comes next?

John English has pulled his trap line after a successful season.

Aktavik for next winter.

The winter is nearly over—don't miss any of the big dances at the East Community Hall.

Big Odds

Is it true that a teacher offered to bet with a pupil during class time, a dollar to a doughnut?

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